GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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WATER SHORTAGE IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi, faces acute water shortage problem continuously;

(b) if so, the extent of shortage as compared to its daily requirement;

(c) the measures, if any being taken/being contemplated to meet this shortage;

(d) whether this water shortage problem has its adverse impact on expansion projects like the inevitable increase in bed-strength and other developmental programmes; and

(e) if so, details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)&(b): There is a shortage of 1800 kilo litres per day in the Safdarjung Hospital.

(c): In addition to the water being received from NDMC/MCD, 15 tube wells have been dug to meet the shortage of water.

(d)to(e): The matter has been taken up with Delhi Jal Board, NDMC and MCD to supply adequate water.